

# Decree

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## IG 2[3] 1 1142

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## Description

Date	229/8-224/3 BCE  <b>Period:</b> 3rd century BCE --> second half --> after 229 BCE, liberation from Macedonian control  <b>Reasons:</b> historical context, cutter's hand  <b>Notes:</b>  The decree has been issued before the institution of the 13th tribe Ptolemais in 224/3 BCE (see the board of symproedroi mentioned on II. 5-10).
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Text category	decree  <b>Notes:</b>  Since the decree was issued by the Assembly in the Peiraieus, provisions on naval matters (in particular, on harbour building works) may be presupposed (cfr. IG 2[3] 1 1141).
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Monument description	<b>Monument type:</b> stele  <b>Material:</b> white marble
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**Letters Height Mt:** 0.005

**Same stonecutter as:**

IG 2[2] 1706, see Tracy 1990 .

**Notes:**

The stele is written in an intentionally careless fashion, viz. in the so called 'disjointed style', that, according to DowAJA 40, 1936, 58-62 was the 'official' epigraphical style of this period.  
The enactment formula  $\epsilon\tau\beta\kappa\tau\delta$  is emphasised by being aligned centrally, between two vacat.

Physical features

**Measurements:** h: 0.182 \* w: 0.161 \* t: 0.09

**State of conservation:** Small fragment, heavily damaged; the rough-picked back and the right edge are preserved.

**Legibility:** The inscribed surface is very eroded, in particular all around the edges.

**Reuse:** Reused as a building stone into a modern wall.

**Signs of reuse:** The block may have been scaled down.

Findspot

Agora --> Southern sector --> #N19: modern wall

**Date of discovery:** 1937

**Circumstances:** archeological excavation

**First edition:**

Woodhead Studies Dow 315-8 and tab. 22

Original location

Agora

✓ uncertain

**Internal references to Athenian places and monuments:**



Piraeus

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